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PLEASE PASS SECRETARY'S PARTY

E.O. 11652:

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJ: SECRETARY'S VISIT--MONROVIA SCHEDULE 3

REF: A) TOSEC 110168, B) TOSEC 110166, C) STATE 081237

1. FOREIGN MINISTER DENNIS ON APRIL 27 GAVE ME
SCHEDULE FOR SECRETARY'S VISIT APPROVED BY
PRESIDENT. THERE ARE STILL SOME NEEDED DETAILS OF INFORMATION
THAT DENNIS COULD NOT GIVE, BUT HE HAD
ARRANGED THAT ASSISTANT MINISTER MINIRON
WILL MEET EARLY APRIL 28 WITH EMBASSY OFFICER TO PROVIDE THOSE
DETAILS.
SCHEDULE FOLLOWS:

FRIDAY, APRIL 30

10:45 A.M. ARRIVE ROBERTS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. ARRIVAL CERE-
MONIES (DENNIS PLANS 1 TO 2 MINUTES EXTEMPORANEOUS REMARKS.)

11:00 A.M. MOTORCADE TO PRESIDENTIAL GUEST HOUSE-40 MINUTES.
(DENNIS WILL ACCOMPANY SECRETARY.)

11:40 A.M. ARRIVE PRESIDENTIAL GUEST HOUSE. 25 MINUTES PERSONAL TIME.
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12:05 P.M. MOTORCADE TO EMBASSY RESIDENCE-10 MINUTES (AMBASSADOR CARTER WILL ACCOMPANY SECRETARY)

12:15 P.M. LUNCHEON FOR U.S. BUSINESSMEN

2:20 P.M. MOTORCADE TO MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS-10 MINUTES (AMBASSADOR CARTER WILL ACCOMPANY SECRETARY.)

2:30 P.M. MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER DENNIS (DENNIS DESCRIBED THIS MEETING AS "MOSTLY MATTER OF PROTOCOL THAT WOULD LAST AT MOST 10 MINUTES.)

2:45 P.M. MOTORCADE TO EXECUTIVE MANSION-10 MINUTES (DENNIS WILL ACCOMPANY SECRETARY.)

2:55 P.M. MEETING WITH PRESIDENT TOLBERT. (PRESIDENT WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY AT 9 OF HIS MINISTERS. THERE WILL BE OPPORTUNITY ALSO FOR SMALLER INITIAL MEETING IF SECRETARY SO DESIRES.)

4:20 P.M. MOTORCADE TO E.V. ROYE BUILDING (TRUE WHIG PARTY HEAD-QUARTERS)-10 MINUTES (DENNIS WILL ACCOMPANY SECRETARY.)

4:30 P.. PERFORMANCE BY NATIONAL CULTURAL TROUPE.

6:00 P.M. MOTORCADE TO EMBASSY RESIDENCE-10 MINUTES (AMBASSADOR CARTER WILL ACCOMPANY SECRETARY.)

6:15 P.M. MEETING WITH US MISSION EMPLOYEES AND SPOUSES IN ADJOINING RECREATION ASSOCIATION BUILDING

6:30 P.. MOTORCADE TO PRESIDENTIAL GUEST HOUSE-10 MINUTES

6:40 P.. ONE HOUR 15 MINUTES PERSONAL TIME

7:55 P.M. DRIVE TO EXECUTIVE MANSION-5 MINUTES

8:00 P.M. DINNER HOSTED BY PRESIDENT TOLBERT.

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7:30 A.M. PRESS CONFERENCE AT PRESIDENTIAL GUEST HOUSE

8:05 A.M. MOTORCADE TO ROBERTS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT-40 MINUTES

8:45 A.M. DEPARTURE CEREMONIES (DENNIS WILL BE PRESENT AND WILL MAKE BRIEF STATEMENT.)

9:00 A.M. DEPART FOR DAKAR

2. RE TOLBERT DINNER (TOSEC 110166): GUEST LIST (WHICH I HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED IN FULL) WILL INCLUDE FOLLOWING:

-CABINET MINISTERS AND OTHER SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. (THESE WILL INCLUDE ACTING SPEAKER OF HOUSE, MEMBERS OF SUPREME COURT, MAJOR COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN OF HOUSE AND SENATE, SENIOR FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS, FORMER AMBASSADOR TO US GEORGE PODMORE, AMBASSADOR TO US PEAL, AMBASSADOR TO UN EMMETT HARMON.)

-SENIOR CLERGYMEN.

-ALL CHIEFS OF DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS NEAR MONROVIA

-IMPORTANT U.S. BUSINESSMEN.

-MEMBERS OF SECRETARY'S OFFICIAL PARTY, DESIGNATED MEMBERS OF STAFF (PLEASE SEND NAMES SOONEST, PER MONROVIA 2894), AND EMBASSY OFFICERS.

IF PROTOCOL OF PREVIOUS OCCASIONS OBTAINS; PROGRAM WILL RUN AS FOLLOWS: ON ARRIVAL AT EXECUTIVE MANSION LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE OFFERED. PRESIDENT WILL ARRIVE, SOCIALIZE FOR A FEW MINUTES, AND RETURN TO HIS OFFICE. HE WILL PROBABLY REQUEST SECRETARY TO ACCOMPANY HIM. REMAINDER OF GUESTS WILL GO UP TO BANGUET HALL AND TAKE THEIR SEATS. PRESIDENT (AND SECRETARY) WILL THEN ARRIVE, AND DINNER WILL BE SERVED. AFTER DESSERT, PRESIDENT WILL TOAST PRESIDENT FORD; SECRETARY WILL MAKE SPEECH, CONCLUDING WITH TOAST TO PRESIDENT TOLBERT. DINNER ENDS WITH PRESIDENT'S DEPARTURE. ALL ACCOMPANY PRESS WILL BE INVITED TO DINNER, AS WILL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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4. RE PROVIDENCE ISLAND CEREMONIES (TOSEC 110168): THIS ITEM SCRUBBED BY GOL. DURING TIME AT E.J. ROYE BUILDING, SECRETARY WILL BE TAKEN UPSTAIRS TO PANORAMA OF CITY, INCLUDING PROVIDENCE ISLAND. CULTURAL PERFORMANCE AT E.J. ROYE BUILDING WILL CONSIST OF NATIVE DANCERS (BOTH ADULTS AND CHILDREN) AND MUSICIANS. MINISTER FOR INFORMATION, CULTURAL AFFAIRS AND TOURISM EDWARD KESSELY WILL ACT AS HOST. FOREIGN MINISTER DENNIS SAID, "THERE WILL BE FAIRLY LARGE AUDIENCE," ALTHOUGH NO ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO FILL LARGE AUDITORIUM.

4. COMPLETE SCENARIO MESSAGE BASED ON ABOVE SCHEDULE WILL BE CABLED IMMEDIATELY AFTER RECEIVING FROM MINIKON ADDITIONAL INFORMATION MENTIONED IN PARA. 1, ABOVE. CARTER

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